

**Oliver Goldsmith.**  
He was not deficient in imagination; but his imaginative powers were rather constructive than creative,—and his images were more remarkable for their exquisite finish, than for the boldness of their conceptions. His stock of ideas was always limited,—being little more than remembrance of what he had observed previous to his coming to London; and there are constantly appearing and reappearing in his writings. His personal history discloses the originality of nearly all the pictures found in his works,—and the same picture, in some cases, appears several times in different places. But while we confess the poverty of his creative genius, we must admire his powers of construction. It is wonderful to observe how far his scanty materials were made available, and one is ready to declare that he had completely exhausted his means. But the same seemed to be the case before he produced his last and best poem, when it seemed as if his powers of permutation and combination were inexhaustible.

**WORKING GIRLS.**—Happy girls—who can but love them, with cheeks like the rose, bright eyes and elastic step, how cheerfully they go to work. Our reputation for it, such girls will make excellent wives. Blessed indeed will those men be who secure such prizes. Contrast those who do nothing but sigh all day and live to follow the fashions, who never earn the bread they eat or the shoes they wear—who are languid and lazy from one week's end to another. Who but a simpleton and a popinjay would prefer one of the latter, if he were looking for a companion. Give us the working girls. You never see them mining or jump a dozen feet to steer clear of a spider or a fly.—They have no affection—no silly airs about them. When they meet you they speak without putting on a dozen silly airs, or trying to show off to better advantage, and you feel as if you were talking to a human being and not to a painted, fallen angel.

If girls know how sadly they miss it while they endeavor to show off their delicate hands and unsold skins, and put on a thousand airs—they would give worlds for the situation of the working ladies, who are so far above them in intelligence—in honor—in every thing as the heavens are above the earth. So wise then, you who have made fools of yourselves through life. Turn over a new leaf and begin though late, to live and act as human beings; as companions to immortal man and not playthings and dolls; in no other way can you be happy, and subserve to your existence.

**LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.**  
1st. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered wishing to continue their subscription.

2d. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publisher may continue to send them till all that is due be paid.

3rd. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill, and order their papers discontinued.

4th. If subscribers remove to other places, without informing the publisher, the paper is sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5th. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper or periodical from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud!

Judge Thompson of Indiana, decided recently: "That when a subscriber to a periodical failed to notify the editor to discontinue the paper at the end of the time for which he subscribed, or pay up the arrears, he was bound for another year."

A year or two since, the Circuit Court of Pennsylvania decided: "That where a Postmaster failed to notify the publishers of newspapers, that their papers were not lifted or taken out of the office, he rendered himself liable to the subscription."

**FIDELITY.**—Never forsake a friend! When enemies gather around—when the dark and cheerless—when the heart is touched with true gold—redoubts its efforts, when the friend and in trouble. Adversity tries friendship. They who turn from scenes of distress, betray their hypocrisy and prove that interest only binds them. If you have a friend who is you—who has studied your interest and happiness—be sure to sustain in adversity. Let him feel that his kindness is appreciated—and his love was not thrown away—his fidelity may be rare, but it exists in his heart. Who has not seen and heard of power who have never loved and labored to make a friend? The good and the kind—the noble and the virtuous, see and sacrifice wealth and honor to promote the happiness of others, and in they receive the reward of their sympathy and hearts and countenance, when they have been brought to distress or adversity.

## SADDLE & HARNESS, Establishment.

**J. CLANCEY**, at the old stand formerly occupied by J. M. Blanton, and more recently by Gurley & Bailey, will keep on hand every variety of **SADDLES & HARNESS**, usually kept in similar establishments.—All articles in his line made to order upon short notice—repairing done with neatness and dispatch, terms **CASH**. Be sure to call, as I am determined to give entire satisfaction in my line.  
**J. CLANCEY.**  
Canton, Miss. Feb'y 21, '50. 1-1f

## CHAIR MANUFACTORY

**Samuel Lewis**, Would respectfully inform the citizens of Canton and the surrounding country, that he will make to order upon short notice, **SITTING CHAIRS, FANCY PARLOR, and WINDSOR CHAIRS, ROCKING CHAIRS, SETTEES**, and every article in his line. He also has on hand, a good assortment of such articles ready made. All very cheap for **CASH**, or on short time to punctual customers.  
Canton Miss. Feb. 21, '50. 1f

## BLACKSMITH SHOP.

The subscriber, having engaged for the present year the services of a good **BLACKSMITH**, and established a **SHOP** opposite the Jail solicits a portion of public patronage. Horse Shoeing, Plough Making, Ironing Wagons, Repairing and Plantation work of every description will be done promptly and satisfactorily both as regards terms and workmanship. The usual time on work will be given to responsible customers, but work will be done for **CASH** **CHEAP** of course.  
**Ja's. R. CHAMBERS.**  
Canton Feb. 21, 1850. 1

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas, letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned at the February Term 1850, of the Probate Court of Madison County Mississippi on the Estate of Isaac W. Jones deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are notified to come forward and make immediate payment and those having claims against said Estate will present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.  
**L. F. GRIFFIN, Admr.**  
Feb. 28 1850 2-1f

## WANTED AT THIS OFFICE.

An apprentice, a lad of good habits and one who comes well recommended,—none other need apply.  
Feb. 28 1850.

## TIN WARE.

A GENERAL assortment of home manufacture, for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

## TOMATO CATSUP.

FRESH and pure; for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

A large lot of coarse and fine **SALT** just received, and for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

**NAILS**—75 kegs Boston Nails, assorted sizes, for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY,**  
Feb. 21.

## A. P. HILL, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CANTON, MISSISSIPPI.  
February, 21, 1850

## LUMP BLACK.

JUST received a large quantity of superior quality, and for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

FRESH St. Louis flour just received and for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

## BROOMS.

An article that cannot be competed with by any dealer, for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

FRESH Gunpowder, Imperial and Green, real Chiapas, for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21, 1850.

## WRITING PAPER.

ON hand a superior article of Cap and Letter paper, for sale cheap by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**

## TO HIRE

A negro woman who is a good cook and a pretty fair house servant. Apply at this office. 1-1f

## SPERM & STAR CANDLES

OF the best quality and at lowest prices, by  
**D. W. MURPHY**  
Feb. 21.

## GLASS JARS

A GENERAL assortment, for preserves, for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY**  
Feb. 21.

## CAYENNE PEPPER.

IN bottles; the real article for table use; for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

**TOBACCO**—100 boxes of Tobacco, of different grades, some of it very superior not received and for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY**  
Feb. 21.

## GROUND SPICES.

ON and Ground Pepper, Allspice and Ginger.  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

**LINSEED OIL**, just received, a lot of Linseed Oil from the manufactory, **WARRANTED PURE** for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21, '50.

## BLACKING.

**MASON'S EXTRA** brand, an article that cannot be surpassed in quality if in quantity, for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

## PARLAMENT HINGES

FOR sale by **D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21

**COFFEE**, of the very best quality; and for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21

**SUGAR**, of the very best quality and for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

## LOAF SUGAR.

A LARGE supply on hand, and for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

## SPADES AND SHOVELS.

A MESSE manufacture; a superior article for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY**  
Feb. 21, '50.

## BUCKETS.

JUST received a large supply of Superior brass bound, varnished and painted buckets, and for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21, '50.

## TABLE SALT.

IN boxes a superior article; for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21, '50.

**TURPENTINE**, 40 gallons, received just and for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21, 1850.

## No 1. SOAP.

JUST received, a large supply; a superior article; for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

## TO SPORTSMEN.

WE have on hand a superior article of Powder, Shot, Lead, Percussion caps, and for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb.

## PURE BRANDY

for medicinal purposes. ONE pipe just received from New York, and warranted a PURE article; for sale by  
**D. W. MURPHY.**  
Feb. 21.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to come forward and settle their account or they will find them in the hands of an officer.  
**R. BARRINGTON.**  
Feb. 21-1f.

## JOB PRINTING.

HAVING attached to their Newspaper establishment an extensive and superior assortment of **JOB TYPE**, the Proprietors of the **MADISONIAN** would respectfully invite those wishing work done in that line to give them a call.  
**N. B. Work done at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms.**  
Office—on the South Side of the Public Square.

## DAGUERRETYPE.

**Wm. C. HALL,** PHOTOGRAPHICAL ARTIST. Has arrived in CANTON and has opened a Gallery in the **THESPIAN HALL.**

Mr. H. now offers an opportunity to all persons who feel disposed to have their Likeness taken, the chance to have them Executed in the best Daguerreotype Style, and very respectfully invites the Ladies and Gentlemen to call and examine his Specimens:

Secure the Shadow ere the Substance fades. Let Nature copy that which Nature made.

**DAGUERRETYPE MINIATURES.** Taken in any kind of weather. A knowledge of the art imparted, if immediately applied for, to a few persons.  
Canton March 7, '50-1f

## J. V. FITCHETT.

## UNDERTAKER.

WOULD respectfully inform the CITIZENS of CANTON and Madison County generally, that he is now prepared to attend to all calls for **COFFINS** in this county at the shortest notice. All orders from the country will be promptly attended to. His shop is near Jesse P. Brown's Livery Stable where he can always be found.  
March 7, 1850.—2-1y

## PAY UP! PAY UP!

The undersigned respectfully but earnestly call upon all persons indebted to them, to come forward and settle promptly, as we NEED and MUST have MONEY.  
**E. D. WARD & Co**  
Canton Feb. 21, 1850. 1-1f

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF

## MAILS AT CANTON

## MISP.

## THE JACKSON MAIL

Is due, Closes, Daily by 7 A. M. } Daily at 9 P. M.

## THE COLUMBUS MAIL

Is due, Closes, Sunday, Tuesday & } Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & } 7 A. M. Sunday,

## THE LEXINGTON MAIL

Is due, Closes, Wednesday, Friday and } by 7 P. M. Sunday, Tuesday & } 7 A. M. Sunday,

## BENTON AND YAZOO CITY

## MAILS

Is due, Daily (except Monday) by 7 P. M. Closes, Daily (except Monday) at 7 A. M.

## THE MADISONVILLE MAIL

Is due, Closes, Monday and } by 8 A. M. Thursday & } 11 Friday, Sunday,

## THE VERNON MAIL

Is due, Closes, Thursday & } 1 A. M. Monday and } 8 P. M. Sunday, Friday,

## RAYFORD MAIL

Is due, Closes, Saturday, 11 A. M. } Saturday, 11 A. M.

## POST OFFICE HOURS

Office open every day, EXCEPT SUNDAY during business hours, and on SUNDAY from NINE to TEN o'clock A. M. only.  
**W. PRIESTLEY, P. M.**  
Feb. 21, '50

## ORLEANS TYPE FOUNDRY

## And Printer's Depot.

No. 17 CANAL STREET ROW (OPPOSITE THE CUSTOMHOUSE)

**H. H. GREEN** respectfully announces to the publishers and printers that he has established a complete and extensive **TYPE FOUNDRY** in this city.

The **BOOK LETTER** of this Foundry was cut to order, by workmen of long experience, and as no expense was spared to obtain the handsomest faces, and perfect in every respect, the assertion is ventured that it will be found the handsomest in the United States.

Also, a very handsome assortment of Flowers, Combination Borders, and **JOB LETTER** of the latest style, to which the attention of Printers is solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

All articles manufactured at this Foundry shall be of a material equal, if not superior, to any manufactured at the North; and as they will be furnished at New York prices, the proprietor of this new enterprise trusts to meet with due encouragement.

The subscriber is also Agent for the sale of **Napier Washington and Smith PRESSES**, which, together with Chases, Cases, Composing Sticks, Furniture, Gallies, Printing INK, in all colors, including every article of the Printing business, kept constantly on hand at moderate rates.

\*The proprietors of newspapers who will publish this advertisement six months, and send a paper to this foundry weekly, will be paid for the advertisement by purchasing six times the amount of advertising bill in Type.

**H. H. GREEN,** 17 Canal st. Row, opposite the Customhouse. 1-6m

## PROSPECTUS OF THE MADISONIAN.

THE undersigned will publish a Weekly Newspaper in the Town of Canton, under the above title, commencing Thursday 21st February, 1850.—The "MADISONIAN" will be thoroughly democratic in its course. Upon the subjects of a National Bank, Tariff, Internal Improvements by the General Government, and the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands, we concur in the opinions always entertained by the great body of the **REPUBLICAN PARTY**. Aside from the constitutional objections that may well be urged against a National Bank, experience has demonstrated that the fiscal and monetary affairs of the government can be safely and conveniently managed without the aid of such an institution.

The Constitutional Treasury, in its practical bearing, has fully come up to the expectations of its most sanguine friends, and falsified the vaticinations of evil so confidently made by its enemies, so that at this day, the latter no longer urge objections to its main principles, but suggest only modifications in its minor details. Upon the Tariff question, the "MADISONIAN" will advocate the Free Trade doctrine. By Free Trade, we do not mean the abolition of Custom-houses, and of all duties upon imports, but a system of commercial intercourse, as free and unrestricted as it can be, consistently with our present mode of raising revenue. In short, we contend that Congress should discriminate with a view to Revenue alone, and not for protection—revenue being the only object recognized by the Constitution in the grant of the taxing power.

The power of the Federal Government to embark in a general system of Internal Improvements, and the propriety of such a course, have ever been denied by strict constructionists. The difficulty has been to draw the line of distinction between objects strictly national in their character, and others not necessarily embraced in that category. We maintain, in common with the great mass of the Democratic party, that the general government should confine its aid to such works of Internal Improvement as belong to the former class, leaving all others to the fostering care of the local legislatures of the several states, or to the enterprise of private citizens; believing that the line of demarcation between such as are national and such as are not so, has been clearly elucidated and ably maintained by the late President Polk, in his veto of the River and Harbor Bill.

Should the wild scheme of distributing among the several states, the proceeds of the public lands, be broached by this or any other administration, we will deem it our duty to oppose it; though in justice to our political opponents, we must add that we do not believe it was ever seriously entertained by any very respectable number of them to make that measure a test of their party principles.

Regarding the veto power as a wise check and a salutary safeguard against over-much-legislation, we are opposed to any modification of it, and utterly condemn the demagogical spirit that proposes to restrict its exercise.

The President of the United States, being the only branch of the law-making power elected by the whole people, may be regarded as the Tribune of the people, armed with the veto power, to prevent any encroachments upon their rights. To abridge this power or to restrict its exercise to a specified class of cases, enumerated in some new party creed, or political catechism, would be in direct contravention of the plain words of the constitution.

From this brief exposition of our principles, it will be seen, that we must be necessarily placed in the main, in opposition to the present Administration, but it will be no factious opposition. The "MADISONIAN" will not resign the dignity of thought and servilely bind itself to the car of party, but will reserve to itself the right of commending whatever it may deem commendable in its political enemies, and of censuring whatever it may deem censurable in the course or policy of its own friends.

Whilst upon all measures of Federal Politics we will not disregard our allegiance to party, upon the great question of "Southern Rights," we will divest ourselves of the feelings of mere partisanship, and be governed in our course, solely by what we conceive to be the interest of our own portion of the confederacy. Though cherishing a deep and abiding attachment to the Union, the "MADISONIAN" will advocate the strongest measures of opposition to Northern aggression, planting itself on the unshakable positions of the Southern Address, and also those of our own State Convention—in a word, it will be prepared to sustain south in any organized plan of resistance, to the dangerous assaults made upon us by the political schemers and pseudo philanthropists of the abolition school.

Situated in the midst of an agricultural population, a due portion of its columns will be devoted to their peculiar interests.

**A. P. HILL, Editor.**  
**R. D. PRICE, Pub.**

## CONSUMPTION CURED



Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, and all other Lung Complaints tending to CONSUMPTION

## OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The Louisville Journal says: "Dr. Rogers' Liverwort and Tar not only gives immediate relief in coughs and colds, but, from the testimony of men of the highest standing here and elsewhere, it is making some very remarkable cures of consumption."

The Railway Register adds: "We have heard it stated, by persons of great respectability, who have used this medicine, that it is one of the most remarkable medicines of the age, for Cough, Cold, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pain in the side and breast, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, and all Lung complaints, which if neglected, usually terminate in consumption; and the certificates attached to the advertisements would seem fully to justify this statement."

## LIVERWORT.

This plant has, for many years, been found to be of singular virtue in the cure of affections of the Liver. More recently it was ascertained that it possessed great power in arresting Bleeding of the Lungs, Coughs of a chronic character, &c., and of essential service in all diseases of a pulmonary character.

## TAR.

This article is now universally acknowledged to be the most healing and efficient application for diseased or decayed lungs, or any portion of the fleshy or muscular parts of the human body. Its medicinal and preservative qualities were understood by the Egyptians in the early ages of the world, and no doubt now exists among scientific men, that the preparation used in the embalmment of bodies, was composed principally of this ingredient. In later ages, it was found to be in universal use among the aborigines of America, and at this day it is their principal, and in fact, only medicine for an unsound state of the lungs; or any approach to it. Those who are acquainted with the history of this hardy race of men, know that a death from consumption is unknown among them! The medical faculty in all countries appear to have become aware of the great healing properties of this article, and are now introducing it in their practice. Dr. Buchan, of England, Dr. Crichton, of St. Petersburg, Dr. La Prieure, of Paris, and the distinguished Dr. Cooper, have been in the habit of combining it with other articles in their prescriptions, and with entire success.

Beware of Counterfeits and Base Imitations!

The genuine article is signed **ANDREW ROGERS**, on the engraved wrapper around each bottle.

Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. Sold wholesale and retail by **SCOVILL & MEAD,** 113 Chartres st. between Conti and St. Louis sts.

**SOLE GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE SOUTHERN STATES.**

## WISTER'S BALSAM.

The best remedy ever known to man for Coughs, Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Bleeding at the Lungs, Difficulty of Breathing, Liver Affections, Pains or Weakness of the Breast or Side, First stages of consumption, &c.

## REMARKABLE CURES.

Of all the cures that have been recorded, there are certainly none equal to the first mentioned, which plainly shows the curability of consumption, even in some of its worst forms. **JEFFERSON COUNTY, Ia., Feb. 27, 1849.** Messrs. Sanford & Park—Gent: This is to certify, that my wife, Nancy Dohney, has been in a declining state of health for the last two years. Her disease baffled the skill of the best medical aid I could procure—her physicians pronounced her disease "Consumption in the last stage," and said that her recovery was past all human hopes. As a last resort, with very little hope, I procured Wister's Balsam of Wild Cherry. After using a few bottles, I found to my agreeable surprise, that her health was improving rapidly. She is now so far recovered, as to be able to attend to her household duties, without suffering any inconvenience. Her rapid improvement and present health, warrant me in the belief that she will soon be entirely restored.

**RANDOLPH DONOVAN.**  
State of Indiana, Jefferson County, ss I James M. Humphreys, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county and State, do certify that the above named Rhodes Dohney subscribed and made oath to the foregoing certificate before me, this 27th day of February, 1849.  
Jas. M. Humphreys, J. P.